

PHP Functions

- The real power of PHP comes from its function.

Types of functions

- A] PHP Built in function.
- B] PHP User-defined functions.
- C] PHP function Argument

Create a User Defined function

Syntax:

```
function functionName() {  
    // Code to be executed  
}
```

Note:

A function Name must start with a letter or an underscore. Function Name are Not-Case-Sensitive.

Example

```
function writeMessage() {  
    echo "Hello Tejas!"  
}
```


PHP function Arguments

Information can be passed to function through arguments. An argument is just like a variable.

Argument are specified after the function name, inside the parentheses. you can add as many argument as you want, just separate them with comma.

Example

```
<?php
```

```
function friendName ($fname) {  
    echo "$fname is the Best.<br>";  
}
```

```
friendName("Siya");  
friendName("Shruti");  
friendName("Kshitiya");  
friendName("Jirmandhu");  
friendName("Akash");  
friendName("Tejas");  
?>
```


PHP is a Loosely Typed Language

PHP automatically associate a data type to the variable, depending on its value. Since the data type are not set in a strict sense, you can do things like adding a string to an integer without causing an error.

```
<?php declare(strict_type=1);
```

```
function addNumbers(int $a, int $b){  
    return $a + $b;  
}
```

```
echo addNumbers(5, "5 days");
```

// The strict is enable & "5 days" is not integer, an error will thrown.

PHP Default Argument Value

The following example show how to use default argument value.

```
<?php
```

```
declare(strict_type=1)
```

```
function getHeight(int $minheight = 50){
```

```
    echo "The height is: $minheight<br>";  
}
```



```

setHeight(350);
getHeight();
setHeight(135);
getHeight(80);
?>

```

PHP functions - Returning Value

```

<?php
    declare(strict_types=1);
    function addNumbers(float $a, float $b) {
        return $a + $b;
    }
    echo addNumbers(1.2, 5.2);
?>

```